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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) Smyth et al.

Case: DIVA/043

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INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMRESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop-Non-Fee Amendment

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed April 13, 2004 (paper no. 9), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.